Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Webster and Mr. and Mrs. Hawley T. Webster have taken a cottage in War-wick, N. Y., for the summer.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Lida Eleanor James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin R. James, of No. 25 Gates-ave., and Harold Vernon. The ceremony will be performed at the Throop Avenue Presbyterian Church on At the Throop Avenue Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, May 16, at 8 o'clock, and will be followed by a small reception at the home of the bride's parents. There will be no maid of honor. The bridesmaids, who will wear gowns of white chiffon, with pink sashes, and will carry pink flowers, will be Miss Ethel James, sister of the bride, and Miss Edith Vernon, sister of the bride, and Miss Edith Vernon, sister of the bridegroom. The ushers Edith Vernon, sister of the bridegroom. The usners will be Joseph Vernon, Howard Vernon and Paul Vernon, the cousin and two brothers of the bridegroom; Darwin R. James, Ir., brother of the bridegeorge Cromwell and Horace D. Taft, principal of Taft's School for Boys at Watertown, Conn. The best man will be Sheldon Q. Kerruish, of Cleveland, Ohlo. The three last named are all classmates of Mr. Vernon, members of Yale, '83.

"The Deacon," a musical play, is to be given by the Luther League of St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, Flatbush, on the evening of Wednesday, May 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene V. Brewster and family have just returned from a week spent with relatives at Bay Shore, Long Island.

Miss Eleanor Louise Endemann, eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. T. Endemann, and Louis Irving Grimes will be married on the evening of Wednesday, May 24, at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents. No. 410 Greene-ave.

A musical under the direction of E. Romayne Case, of No. 17 Caton-ave, will be given on June 2 at No. 25 Lincoln Place. Among those who will take part are Miss Laura H. Chapin, soprano; Miss Edith L. Davies, contraito; W. K. Holmes, cellist; Miss Alice Vauchmann, planist, and E. R. Case, violinist.

The young Irish author, Seumas MacManus, who sailed for his home in Donegal, Ireland, yesterday, was the guest at a farewell reception on Tuesday evening given by Mrs. Robert Teir Davidson, of No. 607 Bushwick-ave. Mr. MacManus read selections from his recent book, "Thro' the Turf Smoke," and his popular bailed, "Caera Big Yellish" ("Dear Little Sheep"). Mrs. Davidson sang a number of Irish ballada, and Miss. Lattle Book. Irish ballads, and Miss Lottie Davidson played Irish melodies on the violin with plane accompani-An original poem was contributed by Miss ment. An original poem was contributed by Miss Madeline S. Bridges, and Mrs. Regina Armstrong Hillard. Editor of "The Memphis Social Graphic." read John Jerome Rocney's "Apples Finkey, the Water Boy." George De Bye made a humorous speech of congratulation and farewell to the guest of benore.

A special trolley-car is to leave Manhattan every Saturday and Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the

Mr. and Mrs. Julian D. Fairchild have returned from Hot Springs, Va., where they have spent a fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Flamen B. Candler will now be come permanent residents of Manhattan, as they have sold their old home, No. 11 Monroe Place, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bangs. Mrs. Bangs is Mr. Candler's sister. The Rev. and Mrs. Newell Dwight Hillis desired to take this house, but ap-olied just too late. Mr. and Mrs. Candler are now living at No. 29 Fifth-ave.

Jerome E. Bates is staying at the Osborne, Eastat the Oscorne, East-name to the Coscorne, East-name, ton, while additions are being made to his nouse, in Ocean-ave. Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Losee are at Babylon. Mrs. A. F. Jarrett and son are at the Dominy House, Bay Shore, where Dr. Jarrett has just leased the new Doysee cottage, at Main-st, and Oakland-ave., for the summer season.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris King Smith have taken a tottage at Sea Gate, Coney Island, for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Pratt and Mr. and Mrs. William V. Hester have again taken a cottage to-pether in Glen Cove, Long Island. Mr. and Mrs.

Pratt will go there on Wednesday.

Mrs. Augustus Hewlett, of No. 68 Remsen-st., has cone to the family homestead, Rock Hall, Hewletts, Long Island. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Summerfield Beard, of Clin-ton-ave., have rented the Del Pinar cottage, in

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Summerheid Beard, of Chin-ton-ave., have rented the Del Pinar cottage, in Blen Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunbar Adams, of No. 115 Eighth-ave., have taken the cottage at Islip belong-ing to Mr. and Mrs. Alden S. Swan, of Columbia Heights, who will spend the summer instead in the Adirondacks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Buren Thayer, of No. 20 onroe Place, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Chatsoon start for the old homestead, Brookvale, near Bridgeport, Conn. Mrs. Chatfield is a member of that well-known old Connecticut family, the Brookes.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Troop C will celebrate the organization of the troop with a breakfast. The date is Thursday, May 25, and the place the Montauk Club.

Mrs. Benjamin H. Baylis, superintendent of the primary class of the Sunday-school of the Memorial Presbyterian Church, completed the twenty-fifth year of her service on Sunday last. On Monday year or her service on Sungay last. On Monday svening a supper was given in her honor in the church parlors, where covers were laid for one aundred guests. At the close of the supper speeches were made by the superintendent, Willoughby Powell; Dr. James Cruikshank, Silas B. Dutcher Fowell; Dr. James Crukshank, Slas B. Dutcher, Seorge M. Van Deventer, the Rev. A. H. Moment and the Rev. Thomas A. Nêlson, pastor of the church. In behalf of the teachers and scholars Dr. Nelson presented a beautiful water-color by Charles D. Hunt and "The Land and the Book," by Dr. Thompson, to Mrs. Baylls. Music followed the presentations. The committee in charge included Mrs. T. R. Dodge, Mrs. John Francis, Mrs. Waiter Brown, Miss Atkinson, Miss Pearson, Miss Findlay, Miss Brooke and Miss Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Judson, who have lived for many years at No. 29 Garden Place, have moved to No. 150 Columbia Heights. Mrs. Judson is presi-lent of the Young Women's Christian Association

Navy Yard last Monday afternoon. It was held at the Navy Yard last Monday afternoon. It was held on the receiving-ship Vermont. The Navy Yard band furnished the music, and a buffet supper was laid in the wardroom. Mrs. Merrill Miller, wife of Captain Miller; Miss Miller and Miss Anne Miller received the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Post and family will spend the summer in Southold, Long Island. Mr. and Mrs. Ezra B. Tuttle, of Bedford-ave., will soon go to their summer home, at Martha's Vineyard, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sherry, of St. John's Place will spend July in Sag Harbor, Long Island August Mrs. Sherry will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Guertin, who live near Buffalo.

Mrs. Isaac S. Catlin has recently returned from Cuba, and after a few days spent in Brocklyn will to to the Catlin's country seat, near Oswego, N. Y. Ashley W. Cole will soon again reoccupy his house on the Lenox Road, Flatbush.

Louise Jones, of Elmhurst, Long Island, and Frederick William Carruthers, fr., of Brooklyn. This is to be solemnized at the Church of the Epiphany, McDonough-st. and Tompkins-ave., on Wednesday at noon. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Annie E. Jones, of Eighth-st., Elmhurst.

On Wednesday evening a musical and dance will be given at the Knapp under the auspices of the Mount St. Ursula Alumnæ Association, of Bedford Park, N. Y. The programme is to be furnished by Miss Lillie D'Angelo Berg, soprano; Miss Minnie Leavey, plantst, and Franz Kaltenborn, violinist.

The sale of fancy and useful articles, postponed because of the death of Mrs. Frederick W. Wurster, was opened on Wednesday afternoon in the st., and continued for two afternoons and ings. There were many buyers, and the pretBrookinn Advertisements.

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It was for the benefit of the organ fund. Those in charge were: Fancy table-Mrs. O. M. Beach, Mrs. M. Dean, Mrs. F. D. Mollenhauer, Mrs. L. D. Carpenter and Mrs. C. S. Gaubert; apron table-Mrs. Herbert Appleton; Sunday-school table-Mrs. John S. McKeon and Mrs. Newell L. Mead; candy table-Miss Fannie M. Merrill; lemonade-Miss M. J. Price; flower table-Mrs. T. P. Peters and Mrs. E. R. Fiske; refreshments-Mrs. R. B. Taylor.

Receptions for the week are: Wednesday-Mrs, George H. R. Bennet and Mrs. William De Nyse Nicholas Perrine, No. 21 South Portland-ave., from 4 until 7 p. m.; Friday-Mr. and Mrs. Willard L. Candee and Mr. and Mrs. George Herbert Potter, No. 472 Greene-ave., afternoon and evening, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher, No. 55 Pine-apple-st., 4 until 7 p. m.

Two more weddings may be added to the list for June. The first will be that of Miss Abby Oakes Muir and Ludlow W. Valentine, which is to take place on the evening of the 6th at Holy Trinity. Miss Muir is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Muir, of President-st., and Mr. Valentine lives at No. 55 Pineapple-st.

The second is that of Miss Marion Calkins, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Lyman Darrow Calkins, of Far Rockaway, and John Bailey Bishop Douglas, of Brooklyn, who until recently lived in Monroe Place. The marriage is to be solemnized on Thursday, June 8, at the Presbyterian Church, Far Rockaway, of which the Rev. Mr. Calkins is the pastor. The hour set is 12:30, and the ceremony at the church is to be followed by a breakfast at at the church is to be followed by a breakfast at the manse at 1 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Calkins has been pastor of this parish for a number of years, and every summer he has a large congregation of Brooklynites whose summer homes are in Law-rence. Woodsburg and Far Rockaway, and, con-versely, in winter the Calkinses have been welcome guests in many Brooklyn homes. Consequently a good-sized delegation from this berough will at-tend the wedding, for which the invitations have just been issued.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. Eames, of No. 125 Rem sen-st., have taken the Crowell Hadden cottage in Quegue, Long Island, for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hadden have taken a cot-

tage in Lawrence, Long Island, for the coming Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hayes, of No. 134 Park

Place, have again taken a cottage at Shelter Island for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Shearman, of Columbia Heights, will spend the summer in Europe, sailing in June. in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haley and Miss Lucy Haley.

of No. 149 Columbia Heights, will soon go to
Mystic, Conn., where they will stay until late in
the fall, Mr. Haley is recovering slowly from his
recent accident, though he is not yet able to go

Mr. and Mrs. Horace C. Du Val and their family of Monroe Place, will spend the summer in Europe,

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hinman and their family expect to go abroad this month.

George P. Tangeman, of Prospect Heights, has gone to Europe to join his family, who have spent the winter abroad. Later they will return home, and soon after reaching here will start on a trip around the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Lidford and Miss Grace Lidford, of No. 79 Carroli-st., and Miss E. L. Goddard, of the same street, sailed yesterday on the Ems for Naples. They will return in the late fall.

An enjoyable reception and musical was given on Thursday evening at the studios of Miss Sawye and Miss Bannister, in the Ovington Building. The guests were principally the other artists in the building. The programme included an opening trio by Gomod, for flute, violin and plano, played by William P. Bannister, Miss Owen and Miss Eleanor Bannister Miss Olive C. Swaney, soprano, sang "Because," and the Madrigal Club, led by Louis H. Belcher, tenor, sang several selections. The music closed with the trio "Springtide," by flute,

Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Timothy L. Woodruff expect to sail for Europe on Wednesday, May 24

Charles S. Tabor has purchased a lot at Fourthave. and Fourth-st., Brentwood, and intends to erect a fine summer home thereon. John Clarke, Dr. Frederick Schofield and C. W.

Schluchther, of this borough, have leased cottages at Hay Shore for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hosmer Buckingham Parsons, of
No. 168 Lincoln Place, have leased cottage No. 4, at
Long Beach, for the coming season.

Dosoris Park, Glen Cove, the estate of the Pratt family, will be occupied by the various members of that family the latter part of the week. Mrs. Brooklyn Advertisements.

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Suits intended to sell for \$60.00 go for \$25.00. Suits intended to sell for \$25.00 go for \$7.50. Suits intended to sell for \$30.00 go for \$7.50. Suits intended to sell for \$30.00 go for \$7.50. Suits intended to sell for \$15.00 go for \$7.50. Not old stock, but fresh garments just made. There are suits of cheviots and of homespuns. Of serges and of Venetians, of tweeds and of imported cloths. Some are in the Eton effects and others in the reefer style. More than half are lined throughout with slik. Colors are blacknayy blue—calet blue—brown—gray and tan. How you will marvel at their cheapness.

Women's \$12.50 to \$20 Tailor Made Jackets for \$7.50

To-morrow morning starts the selling of nearly one hundred Tailor Made Coats that were made to fetch from \$12.50 to \$20.00 at the one price of \$7.50. They are made in the fly front reefer style and other jaunty effects. The colors are black, gray, green, blue and tan. Every coat in the assortment is handsomely lined throughout with taffeta silk. There is no need to advertise them to hurry their selling. But the news is too good to keep.

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At 45c. yard—BLEACHED DAMASK, all linen, 70 inches wide; regular 60c. quality.
At 60c yard—BLEACHED DAMASK, all linen, extra heavy, 64 inches wide; regular 75c. quality.
At 88c, yard—BARNSLEY DAMASK, 70 inches wide; regular \$1.15 quality.

At \$1.85 dozen—BARNSLEY NAPKINS, 5-8 At 9c. yard—GLASS TOWELLING, very fine; size, to match above; regular \$2.25 quality.

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manor house, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pratt the Win-throp house, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Pratt will go to their home on Poplar Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Babbott will live in their remodelled home opposite the manor ..ouse. Charles M. Pratt has enlarged his home, and Frederick B. Pratt's house is nearing completion.

BROOKLYN.

Miss Pearsall, of No. 85 Eighth-ave., gave a luncheon on Friday for Miss Grace Maxwell, in honor of her recent engagement to Donald Geddes. About twenty-five guests were present. The table decorations were Swansonia, which also adorned the hall, while American Beauty roses were used in the drawing-room. Some of those present were Miss Zliph Hayes, Mrs. Herbert Pratt, Mrs. Harrison Keever, Miss Alice Glibb, Miss Kimball, Miss Clara Ogden, Miss Packard, Miss Anna Cutter and Miss Adele Kenyon.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Seney Hospital will hold their annual luncheon at the Montauk Club on Monday, June 5.

The class of '01, Packer Collegiate Institute, gave the annual dance for the class of '00 at the institute on Friday evening. The gymnasium, where the dancing took place, was draped with flags, and the programmes were painted by class members decorated with pen-and-ink drawings and tied with the class colors, yellow and white. The officers of '01 are: President, Miss Katherine Hurd; vice-president, Miss Beatrice Fraser; treasurer Miss Maud Jones, and secretary, Miss Nellie Foreman. The officers of the class of '00 are: President, Miss Isabel Atterbury; vice-president, Miss Agnes Weir; trensurer, Miss Agnes Cowing, and secretary, Miss Madeleine Skinner. The presi-dent of '01 held a large bunch of American beauty roses, presented by the class of '00.

Miss Alice H. Ropes and Miss Mattle E. Adams ave arranged a dance to be given at the Farm-The patronesses are to be Mrs. Hamilton H. Salmon, Mrs. Frank Russell Baker, Mrs. John H. Hallock, Mrs. George C. Adams and Mrs. William H. Ropes.

LOCOMOTIVES SENT TO ENGLAND.

A SHIPMENT OF EIGHT MADE OUT OF THIRTY

Eight locomotives of American manufacture were shipped from Brooklyn yesterday for England, where they are to be used on the Midland Railway. It was said by the agent of the Lamport and Holt Line, in whose steamship Chaucer the shipment was made, that these are the first American locomotives to be sent to England. There are twenty-two more locomotives of the same type to twenty-two more locomotives of the same type to be sent later. Each engine weighs about 120,000 pounds, and the work of loading them on the Chaucer has been a slow and difficult task, al-though they were in sections. The Chaucer, which left Watson's Stores, Brooklyn, at noon, will sail directly to Manchester, where the locomotives will be set up on the rails and run to Derby.

CHEAP TELEPHONES PROMISED.

COMPREHENSIVE PLANS FOR SERVICE ON LONG

The Seaboard Telegraph and Telephone Company has been incorporated, and its backers say it is the intention of the company to erect and maintain a cheap telephone service on Long Island. a cheap telephone service on Long Island. The capital is \$100.00, and the directors are all residents of Long Island villages. They are Dr. J. Carl Schmuck, of Lawrence, Andrew McTigue, L. T. Walter, Ir., and B. C. Lockwood, of Far Rockaway; John Adikes, of Jamaica, and Samuel R. Smith and George Christians, of Freeport.

The company is talking of putting in telephones for \$15 or \$20 a year. It proposes to construct a line from Far Rockaway to Montauk, on the south side, thence to Orient and Riverhead and the north side, taking in all the villages to Brooklyn.

CUNNINGHAM WANTS A MANDAMUS.

HE SEEKS TO COMPEL CONTROLLER COLER TO

PAY DISPUTED SEWER BILLS. John C. Judge, representing John Cunningham, the contractor, appeared before Justice Jenks in the Supreme Court yesterday and argued a motion peremptory writ of mandamus to compel Controller Coler to pay the bills of his client for cleaning sewer basins. The bills are under dispute, cleaning sewer basins. The bills are under dispute, and it may be remembered that because they were so large Sewer Commissioner Kane was indicted for neglect of duty. The amount asked by the contractor is \$616,259.79. Justice Jenks adjourned the case until Priday, on the application of Assistant Corporation Counsel Stapleton.

"MISS AMERICA" IN ASSOCIATION HALL. Alexander Black presented his picture-play ing, under the direction of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences. Notwithstanding the numerous times which this play has been given in Brook number of new pictures to show, but the story he told was the same, and all the best of his older plotures were retained. He traced the progress of the American girl from the Revolutionary period down to the present time, illustrating in light vein the courtships of the various periods, the different styles of dress and the various types of beauty which may be found to-day in different sections of

BELIEVE SHE COMMITTED SUICIDE. After an investigation the police yesterday decided that Mrs. Mary Krotzsky, whose body was found on Friday in Newtown Creek, had committed suicide. The six-weeks-old child of the woman has not, however, been found, and the police were dragging the creek all day yesterday. Mrs. Krotz-sky left her home, No. 163 Dupont-st., on April 28, the day on which her husband had secured work on the new East River bridge.

It is said that both Krotzsky and his wife had left Bayonne, N. J., in the early part of April, because they were in fear of a liquor-dealer. He had once had the woman arrested on a faise charge of theft, and they did not know what might be done in the future.

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OBITUARY.

HENRY C. DREAGER.

Henry C. Dreager, who was said to be the youngst member of Company G, 9th New-York Volunteer Cavalry, during the Civil War, died at his home, No. 466 Van Buren-st., yesterday, at the age of fifty-thren years. Mr. Dreager was born in Prussia, but came to this country with his parents when a boy. They settled in this State, near Jamestown. Dreager was living there when the war broke out, and was one of the first to enlist in the 9th Volunteer Cavalry, which was raised in that section in 1882. He served two years in the war, and was slightly wounded once. After the war he returned to Jamestown, and moved to Brooklyn twenty-three years ago. In politics Mr.

Dreager was a Republican. He was one of the most popular members of George C. Strong Post, G. A. R., and belonged to Ivanhoe Lodge. I. O. O. F., and Nonparell Lodge. K. of H., as well as to the Veterans' Association of the 9th Volunteer Capality. Cavalry.

Mr. Dreager had been sick for some time, and his death was due directly to liver trouble. The funeral will be held at the house to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. The burial will be in Greenwood.

NO FLAG OVER POSTAL STATION.

A PRIEST WRITES TO THE POSTMASTER-GEN-

The Rev. James Donohue, rector of St. Thomas Aquinas's Roman Catholic Church, has written a letter to the Postmaster-General in which he com-plains that the Stars and Stripes are not allowed to float over sub-postal station V, of the Brooklyn Postoffice, at Ninth-st, and . ifth-ave. The rector said in the letter that he had inquired the reason for the neglect of the Nation's emblem, and he had been informed that a man named Michaels, a furniture-dealer who hired the top floor of the building which is occupied by the sub-station, would not permit the raising of the flag.

TO PROMOTE EXPORTATION.

PERMANENT EXHIBITIONS IN VARIOUS FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

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Means by which the export trade of the various countries can be advanced and increased are every day receiving more and more attention in almost every part of the world. One of these is the erection of commercial museums and the foundation of export societies; the origin of the former can generally be traced back to some important exhibition.

The nature of the museums varies materially; in some countries they are purely commercial, in others they have more of the ari-industrial stamp about them. This is, for instance, the case with the Imperial Royal Austrian Museum of Commerce in Vienna, or rather it was the case, for during the last few years it has been somewhat transformed. This museum owes its existence to the Vienna exhibition of 1873, the Oriental Museum being the intermediate stage.

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The museum at Brussels dates from the Exhibition of 1880, when the rapidly developing Belgian industry found itself severely handicapped as regards outlets for its production. This museum published a journal or bulletin of a purely practical commercial nature, which is understood to be of great and universal practical value to its many readers, while the journal published by the Vienna museum, although much better got up, is more academic and of leas general use.

The commercial museum of Budapest was founded after the Exhibition of 1867; this is an absolutely practical institution, which brings buyer and seller together, and is not above charging a commission (3 to 5 per cent) on the transactions at which it assists. It gives all kind of information, and has a number of branches and sample collections abroad, whereby it is enabled to act independently of the consuls.

Germany does not much favor the idea of commercial museum—that at Frankfort being the only important one—but goes in principally for export societies and depots. The largest export society in Germany is the one of Saxony, with hendquarters at Dresden. It is a semi-official institution, which, however, does not receive any subsidy from the Government. It has a number of branches (over a hundred) in all parts of the world, and publishes catalogues, printed in many different languages, all over the globe. It has a large staff of travellers, and furnishes its members with a considerable amount of useful, confidential information, the action of the advancement of export in various ways. France has a permanent colonial exhibition, and a commercial museum at Lille, which latter is of much use to the industrial world in Northern Prance. Italy has permanent commercial sample exhibitions in Turin, Milan and Palerme; depots for Italian samples ha

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TEA SET SPECIAL.

Quadruple-plated Celery or Salad Trays, on feet, burnished finish, headed edges, new designs, special at \$2.48.
Quadruple-plated Soup Tureens, new fluted designs, plain burnished finish, special at \$3.98.
Soup Ladles, to match tureens, Al quality, plate on nickel, silver base, special at \$90.

TEA SET SPECIAL.

Quadruple-plated Tea Sets, consisting of Tea Pot, Sugar Bowl, Gold-lined Spoon Holder and Cream Pitcher, satin finished, artistically engraved, large burnished shield on both sides, SPECIAL at \$5.50; regular value, \$87.55.

Guadruple-plated Tea Sets, consisting of Tea Pot, Sugar Bowl, Gold-lined Spoon Holder and Cream Pitcher, satin finished, artistically engraved, large burnished set, engraved FREE. Quadruple-plated, large round water tray, to match set, special at \$1.98; regular value, \$3.25.

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RESCUER'S SKULL FRACTURED,

A GROCER SEVERELY INJURED IN ATTEMPTING

Abraham Wechsler, of No. 43 Eighth-ave., was driving past Bensonhurst Park on Friday night when his horse became frightened at the barking of a dog and started on a wild run. Edward P. fifth-ave, in attempting to stop the animal was thrown to the ground and received a fractured skull. Mr. Wechsler was only slightly hurt. About two months ago Mr. Wechsler's brother Manuel was thrown from his horse while riding in Prospect Park, and received some severe in-juries.

BURGLARS NEAR MINEOLA.

Mineola, Long Island, May 6.-Burglars paid a

they expected to find money, for there was none in the safe, but they carried off some valuable papers. Before beginning work on the safe the thieves cut the telephone wires. This they undoubtedly did in order that no alarm could be given over wire, should they be discovered at work. The store is close to the railroad station. The robbery was not discovered until Post reached the place to open it for business for the day.

TO DESTROY SCHOOL BOOKS.

FURTHER MEASURES TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF SMALLPOX.

The Health Board went a step further yester-day in attempting to check any spread of the smallpox which attacked Miss Julia Parker, & young school-teacher, last Wednesday. It was decided that, although they had been thoroughly disinfected, it would be better to destroy entirely visit to the general meat and provision store of Jothan Post, in East Williston, early this morning. They drilled a hole in the safe, and blew the door off we dynamite. The men were disappointed if